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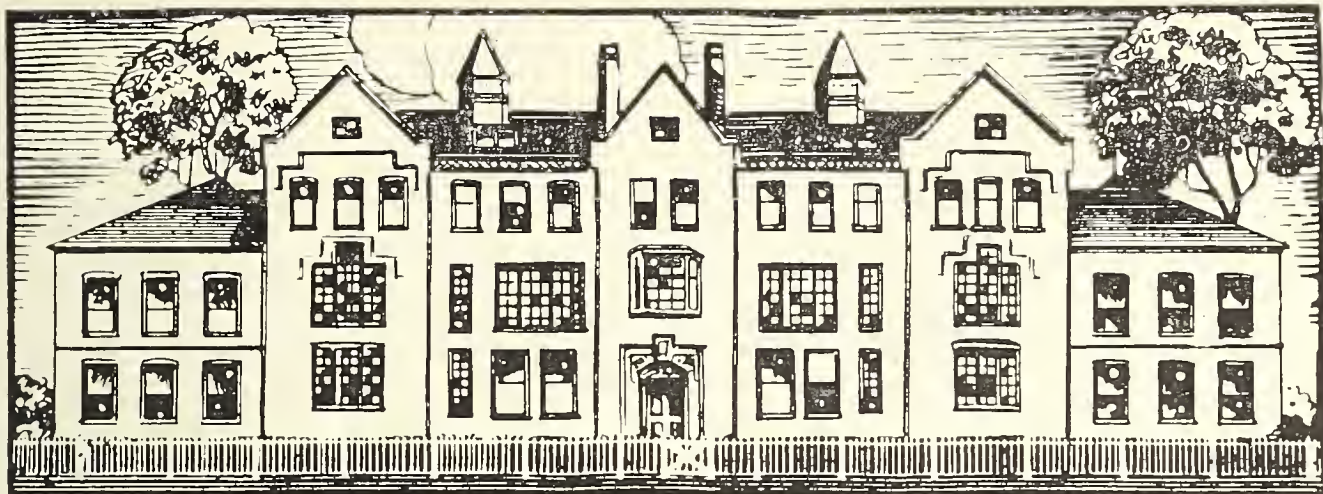
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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES

The Mayor	1837	
Mr. Thomas Foster	1904	1914
Mr. R. C. Gavin	1908	1921
Mr. Charles T. Stark	1911	1922
Rev. J. A. Miller	1911	1922
Rev. H. A. Bracken	1912	1925
Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913	1927
Honorable Joseph Thompson	1915	1930
Rev. J. E. Gibson	1926	1930
Mr. Alfred Maguire	1927	1935
Mr. E. J. Freyseng	1930	1936
Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923	1937
Mr. David Hilton	1930	1939
Rev. W. E. Wilson	1930	1939
Mr. Robert Harrison	1930	1939
Mr. W. T. Kernahan	1930	1939

MANAGERS

Mayor Ralph Day	1932
C. E. Blackburn	1921
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier	1926
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	1927
Miss Gertrude Brock	1927
Mr. David Hilton	1930
Rev. W. E. Wilson	1930
Mr. W. T. Kernahan	1930
Mr. Robert Harrison	1930
Mr. T. M. Little	1930
Mr. J. Honan	1930
Mr. Edgar Burton	1930
Rev. Father Kirby	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	1931
Mr. Strachan Ince	1932
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.	1933
Ald. John S. Simmons	1935
Ald. Walter A. Howell	1935
Rev. John Frank	1936
Mr. F. L. Hubbard	1936
Rev. Father McGrath	1937
Ald. Charles Rowntree	1938
Ald. Stewart Smith	1938
Rev. T. J. Watson	1939
Right Rev. Bishop Renison	1939
Mr. Edmund Titus	1939

OFFICERS
of the
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1939-1940

MR. CHARLES T. STARK *President*
THE HONORABLE JOSEPH THOMPSON *Vice-President*
MR. E. J. FREYSENG *Honorary Secretary*
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN *Honorary Treasurer*

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MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE

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REV. H. A. BRACKEN MR. ROBERT HARRISON
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REV. J. E. GIBSON ALD. JOHN S. SIMMONS

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MAYOR RALPH DAY REV. W. E. WILSON
MR. R. C. GAVIN MR. E. J. FREYSENG
REV. MICHAEL McGRATH ALD. WALTER A. HOWELL
MR. W. T. KERNAHAN

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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MR. E. J. FREYSENG MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE
MR. D. HILTON

Medical Advisor DR. CHARLES J. COPP
Superintendent MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLIN
Recording Secretary MISS IRENE SHERRIN

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

The One Hundred and Second Annual Report of the Toronto House of Industry

For the Year Ended 31st March, 1939

The 102nd Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the Institution on Friday, April 28th, 1939 at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Charles T. Stark, the President, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. A. Bracken. The following is a letter received from His Worship, the Mayor, who was unable to preside at our Annual Meeting.

Dear Mr. Stark:—

I have read, with a very great deal of interest, your Annual Report, and the Report of the Board of Management for the year 1938-1939, which were presented to the Annual Meeting, held on the 102nd Anniversary of the House of Industry.

These Reports indicate the complexity and extent of your activities in meeting the many demands made upon your organization. It is gratifying to learn that the work of the House of Industry is being carried on efficiently in the interests of those who, because of misfortune or advancing age, are in need of assistance.

May I avail myself of this opportunity of commending you and your Board of Management for your interest in and care of those of our less fortunate citizens, who are dependent on the ministrations of the House of Industry. This is indeed a labour of love. Your ready co-operation with the Civic authorities, particularly the Department of Public Welfare, is greatly appreciated, and I thank you and all those associated with you for the splendid work you are doing in this great City of Toronto.

I should like, at the same time, to congratulate your organization on its 102nd Anniversary, and to wish you continued success in the future.

Yours very truly,

R. C. DAY,
Mayor.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It gives me great pleasure to present the report of the 102nd year's work carried on in this institution for the poor and needy of our City. All who have been privileged to have a part in this work feel deeply grateful for the opportunities given them to serve and aid so worthy a cause.

The name, House of Industry, arose from the fact that the Casuals were required to work at breaking stones or sawing wood in order to earn meals and a night's lodging. During the years 1929-33, the time of the great depression, our work was tremendously increased with the numbers of unemployed. The house was a hive of activity and about 300 or more men were employed daily in weighing and wrapping supplies of food to be sent to families on outdoor relief. In 1933 the City took over the care of the unemployed under the newly formed Welfare Department, thus our activities became more normal and we continued the care of the aged inmates, unemployables and the casual poor for which the house was established.

CASUALS

Our casual ward department, for single unemployed men, has been improved greatly by the addition of new tables in the dining room. These have been admired by all who have seen them . . . one party expressed the opinion that they were right up to the minute. Others have asked for particulars as to size, etc., as they wished to recommend them to other institutions. They were made on the premises by our own help, thus considerably lessening the cost. All casuals do some work about the place, making beds, scrubbing floors, carpentering, painting, wrapping parcels, etc. Those who work for the harbour commission are excused from work.

INMATES:

Men and women are eligible to become resident in the House if they are not able to support themselves or if their families are unable to help them, provided they are recommended by the Welfare Department, Clergy or other qualified persons, or by making direct application in person. If they receive a pension, a part must be paid in to the house. \$5.00 a month they retain for their own use. The committees are continually suggesting improvements in the house in order to make the inmates more comfortable and happy. I would like to read you a letter received from C. H. Green, The Commissioner of Old Age Pensions Commission:

Mrs. Arthur Laughlen,
Supt. House of Industry,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Our local investigator has just completed her investigation pertaining to the Old Age Pensioners who are domiciled in your Institution.

The reports as furnished by her as to the manner in which your Institution is conducted are very gratifying to the Commission. We greatly appreciate the care given to our pensioners, also the fact that there are very few cases where a trustee has to be appointed allowing the pensioners to cash their own cheques and pay their own board. We understand a number of them have frequently deposited small amounts in the Bank of Toronto near by. The pensioners putting away a small portion for their burial gives them that independency that is so essential for the old people to retain their self respect. Also we notice that a number of them have small D.A. accounts at Eaton's which enables them to order fruit or anything they may fancy. According to the reports, we note that they engage a taxi and in parties of six frequently take a drive throughout the City. The investigator informs the Commission that they have clean comfortable beds, several cheerful sitting rooms which contain easy chairs and radios. She also states that the food is well prepared and nourishing and that everyone is quite satisfied and happy and speak in the highest terms of you and your Assistant, Miss Irene Sherrin, and everyone in connection with the administration of your House.

You are to be commended and congratulated upon your Christian-like administration of this Institution, and we trust you will long be spared to retain the position you now occupy.

Respectfully yours,

C. H. GREEN,
Commissioner.

OUTDOOR RELIEF WORK is carried on much as usual. We still purchase supplies and deliver them direct, which people prefer to the voucher system. Some prefer to call for their supplies rather than have them delivered, in order to keep in touch with the House. We are in a position to take care of a larger number of families if the necessity should arise at any time. To give an idea of the immensity of the work covering 102 years, we have cared for and assisted over 1,130,000 persons.

Regarding the finances, there are three different accounts — The General Account, provided by the governments and the members of the City Council; a Trust Account, where we place donations received that can be used for building expansion, furnishings, or for endowment fund; An Entertainment Account, which fund supplies gifts at Christmas, at our summer outings or any special treat we wish to provide for the residents. Contributions to these two funds are always welcome.

Death has depleted our ranks again this year. Two valued members, Rev. Canon Loucks and Mr. Thomas McGuire have been called to higher service.

The Board is to be congratulated in securing three new members — Rt. Rev. Bishop Renison, Rev. T. J. Watson and Mr. E. B. Titus. These we feel will be a great strength to the management. Our special thanks are given to Miss Smith who greatly contributes, not only to the enjoyment of our Annual Meeting, but on many occasions during the year, with her songs sung so delightfully. Her accompanist, Mr. E. Goodaire, is also deserving of a hearty vote of thanks for his share in our entertainment.

Lest the number of plants and flowers through the House should suggest extravagance, I might say that most of the plants are grown by Mrs. Laughlen on the premises, the cut flowers for decorations, flowering plants and the cut flowers for the ladies' corsage bouquets were again given by a good friend of the institution, greatly appreciated.

This report would not be complete without referring to the services rendered by Mrs. Laughlen and Miss Sherrin. Each fills her own department with conspicuous ability, also adding the human touch in their dealings with all with whom they come in contact.

I voice my own appreciation and that of the Board of Management when I thank them for their valuable services.

To the Officers and Members of the Board I wish to express appreciation and thanks for their co-operation and assistance at all times.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

"102 YEARS SERVING THE POOR"

BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Hon. Wm. Allen	TORONTO	1853	£ 100. 0. 0.
Dr. Alex Burnside	"	1858	£1,000. 0. 0.
Devisees of Do.	"	1858	£ 800. 0. 0.
Hon. Jas. Gordon	"	1866	£ 200. 0. 0.
George Michie, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
Robert Cathcart, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
J. D. Cameron, Esq.	GRAND RIVER	1870	\$ 400.00
Mrs. Ann Wheeler	TORONTO	1874	\$ 700.00
John Worthington	"	1875	\$ 500.00
Rev. Canon E. Baldwin	"	1876	\$ 200.00
John Tyner	"	1876	\$ 100.00
John McBean	"	1877	\$ 400.00
Samuel Spruell	"	1880	\$ 500.00
Dr. McIlmurray	"	1882	\$ 400.00
Samuel B. Smith	"	1883	\$ 500.00
James Michie	"	1884	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Noble	"	1885	\$ 100.00
Robert Walker	"	1885	\$ 100.00
E. H. Rutherford	"	1886	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Platt	"	1887	\$ 700.00
James Fleming	"	1888	\$ 500.00
Mary Pollard	"	1888	\$ 2,000.00
William Gooderham	"	1890	\$10,000.00
Mrs. Ankers	"	1892	\$ 200.00
Margaret McTavish	"	1892	\$ 100.00
John Eastwood	"	1892	\$ 100.00
Alex T. Fulton	"	1892	\$ 5,000.00
Thomas O'Connor	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
Robert Gilmour	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
James Shipp	"	1897	\$ 300.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 1,675.00
Hugh Ryan	"	1900	\$ 500.00
Sir Frank Smith	"	1901	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Alcorn	"	1901	\$ 500.00
Wm. Cantley	"	1903	\$ 2,000.00
William Jones	"	1903	\$ 500.00
Andrew Stuttaford	"	1903	\$ 300.00
Lyman Estate	"	1905	\$ 1,000.00
James Crane	"	1906	\$ 1,000.00
George Beharriell	"	1906	\$ 500.00
Robert Young	"	1907	\$ 77.85
John Robert Aitkins	"	1908	\$ 500.00
Elizabeth Rowsell	"	1909	\$ 200.00
Jane Shields	"	1910	\$ 500.00
Jane P. Butt	"	1910	\$ 91.99
Egbert F. Sprague	"	1911	\$ 2,000.00
Woodward Estate	"	1912	\$ 700.00
Daniel Clark	"	1913	\$ 3,000.00
Alexander Manning	"	1913	\$ 2,000.00
John Price	"	1914	\$ 200.00
John Bain	"	1914	\$ 500.00
Eugene O'Keefe	"	1914	\$ 3,000.00
Sarah Meredith	"	1917	\$ 400.00
Gertrude A. Foy	"	1919	\$ 200.00
Wm. Ramsey Estate	"	1920	\$ 700.00
Martha Love	"	1920	\$ 200.00
Rev. Dr. Gilray	"	1920	\$ 61.42
A. A. Allen	"	1925	\$ 500.00
Wm. J. Phoenix	"	1927	\$ 500.00
Charles Heath	"	1930	\$ 300.00
Bridget Maher	"	1932	\$ 100.00
Helen Louise Clark	"	1933	\$ 200.00
Beverley Jones	"	1934	\$ 500.00
Albert W. Austin	"	1934	\$ 250.00
Sir Frank W. Bailey Memorial Fund	"	1935	\$ 50.00
Geo. Weston's Ltd.	"	1938	\$ 50.00

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT — 1938-1939

On this the One Hundred and Second Anniversary of the founding of this House the Trustees and Managers have the pleasure of announcing that the Institution continues to fulfill in a satisfactory manner the purpose for which it was originally established.

In all its branches of usefulness the affairs of this House continue with the blessing of a Divine Providence to be carried on and prosper. The design of the Institution is to afford assistance to all who may require it, irrespective of creed or nationality and it is gratifying to know that the efforts of the Board have been eminently successful in this respect.

Our activities are directed to:

1. Care of aged citizens in the Home.
2. Distribution of Outdoor Relief to distressed families in their homes, for reasons other than unemployment.
3. Homeless men sheltered in Casual Ward.

We have to record with deep regret the great loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of Rev. Canon Walter M. Loucks and Mr. Thomas Maguire.

Rev. Canon Walter M. Loucks served as Manager and Trustee from 1926 to 1938. He was always faithful and regular in attendance at all meetings. In associating with him this Board all recognized his many beautiful qualities of mind and heart. In every capacity he gave the best service and was most conscientious and active in his duties.

Mr. Thomas Maguire was a valued Member, serving as Manager from 1930 to 1938. He was chairman of the Outdoor Relief Committee and Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. He always manifested ability, sincerity of interest and a willingness to be of real service to the poor. He was regular at all meetings and took an active part in all deliberations and was always ready to bear his share of any special work to be done for the comfort and well being of the poor of the City and the House of Industry.

We are pleased to say this House has the financial and sympathetic assistance of His Worship the Mayor, Civic and Government Officials.

The Board of Managers sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of all agencies and associations and earnestly asks for their interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

E. J. FREYSENG,
Secretary,

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF THE CASUAL WARD — 1938-1939

*"Look up and not down; look forward and not back;
look out and not in; and lend a hand."*

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

The question of the Casual Poor of the City of Toronto is one that concerns every man and woman in this fair City. Taking it in the light of the relation each individual stands to another, everyone is free to follow his own mind so long as he commits no crime against his neighbor, but in the Christian relation, we remember that to a greater extent we are indeed our brother's keeper, and in the sense that all do not comply with the requirements of the duties of life, but have failed to meet the requirements of manhood and gone down in the struggle for want of a better purpose in life or from coming in contact with some evil influence to foreshadow their destiny, and then to lose all control of their lives and influence for good against men. At such

a time as this we would try to hold out to them the sympathy and benevolence to help them to rise and make an effort to regain the position of good and useful citizens.

The homeless poor of the City, as well as many shifting men from other localities, continue to avail themselves of the advantages offered them by the Lodge.

Casuals are admitted only upon presentation of a card issued by the Department of Public Welfare, stating the number of meals and shelter required. On request of the Department Casuals were admitted for the first time at any hour during the night and instructed to register at the Welfare Bureau in the morning, thus relieving the Police of the necessity of taking care of this class.

Upon admission to the Casual Ward a shower bath is provided and clothing is cleansed by steam process, cleanliness being compulsory. All are expected to perform a work test. The meals are the same as served in other hostels throughout the City.

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year April, 1938, to April, 1939, was 4,238.

The Toronto Homeless poor were cared for continuously, where necessary, during the winter months. The number sheltered for three consecutive years was 4,032, 3,968 and 4,238.

The total number of meals supplied was 110,928.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 56,613, an average of 13 nights for each person for the year or 84% of the total.

POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The number of men who came from outside the City and found shelter in the Lodge was 3,462. Total number for the three consecutive years being 3,954, 3,410 and 3,462.

The total number of nights to this class was 11,058, or an average of 3 nights for each person in the year or 16% of the total nights.

The total number of meals supplied was 54,242.

Therefore, the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other municipalities, was 7,700, the number for the three consecutive years being 7,986, 7,378 and 7,700.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year was 7,700 and the total number of nights was 67,671.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$19,067.65.

For the three consecutive years the cost was \$22,705.03, 18,649.00 and \$19,067.65.

Four hundred and forty-five returned single men were sheltered in the Lodge during the year, 3,237 nights.

The total number of meals supplied Casuals, including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only, was 165,170.

The average number of Casuals in the building during the three winter months (January, February and March), was 524.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the Department of Public Welfare and Chief Draper and his staff.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

F. L. HUBBARD,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

OUTDOOR RELIEF REPORT — 1938-1939

*"Charity itself fulfills the law, and who can sever
love from charity."*

SHAKESPEARE.

Charitable work is the development of the community's sense of responsibility towards the sick, the poor and the handicapped. The economic life of the community is reflected by the number of families who find it necessary to seek succor and help at the hands of public and private agencies for reasons over which they have no control.

The aim of this House has always been to give assistance to citizens and relief in all its forms in such a manner as may best tend to alleviate the sufferings of human life and render the conditions of the poor more comfortable. This distribution was made quietly and unobtrusively and reasonably met the needs of our people during the past year.

In case of sickness and great destitution food and fuel are delivered within an hour or two after the attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the case.

Care is taken to relieve distress without embarrassment to the applicant and delivery of supplies is made by truck, no parcel containing any distinguishing mark.

The purchase of supplies at wholesale and manufacturers' prices enable the House to effect a large saving in all departments, but more particularly in connection with Outdoor Relief.

During the past year special diets for Diabetics, Anaemia, Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, Etc., have been supplied upon written order from the Department of Public Health, at a cost of \$3,245.34.

All families received upon application for relief a cook book containing recipes made solely from House of Industry supplies. This was much appreciated.

We are pleased to be able to report during the year a number of recipients, through the granting of Old Age Pension, are no longer in need of relief and have expressed gratitude for the assistance received. This feature, we felt, merits special mention.

The following statement of families assisted with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest:—

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1930-31.....	11,040	\$ 600,730.29	\$118,320.40
1931-32.....	20,057	1,375,736.83	285,674.02
1932-33.....	33,629	2,847,205.29	469,440.75
1933-34.....	3,038	48,617.84	27,738.51
1934-35.....	2,352	36,363.21	20,248.20
1935-36.....	1,052	21,714.52	13,990.15
1936-37.....	944	20,927.74	10,854.98
1937-38.....	791	18,582.28	7,442.36
1938-39.....	695	14,776.16	5,412.34

Sickness in the homes was the cause for assistance in 169 cases. 99 families were assisted for the first time.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$59,638.59 an average cost of \$85.81 per family.

The number of calls made upon applicants for relief and office interviews were 7,908.

13,520 parcels were delivered to the homes of applicants, who through illness, etc., were unable to call.

Our motor car has been going at full capacity to cope with the regular work and emergency cases, enabling us to give assistance in all cases requiring immediate attention and to do so the same day application is made, as well as permitting our visitor to report upon a greater number of cases daily.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Department of Public Welfare, Medical Health Department, Treasury Department, Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto Hospitals, Canadian National Institute for the

Blind, Children's Aid Society, Visiting Housekeepers' Association, Catholic Welfare and other agencies engaged in relief and social work in the City.

Close contact with other organizations interested in Welfare work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:—

Catholic Welfare Bureau.
 Children's Aid Society.
 Civic Relief Bureau.
 Clergymen.
 Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
 Deaconesses.
 Department of Public Welfare.
 Gage Institute.
 Government Employment Bureau.
 Immigration Department.
 Jewish Federation.
 Juvenile Court.
 Mothers' Allowance Commission.
 Neighborhood Workers' Association.
 Old Age Pension Board.
 Poppy Day Fund.
 Public Health Nurses.
 Police Department.
 St. Vincent De Paul Society.
 Salvation Army.
 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
 Toronto General Hospital.
 Workmen's Compensation Board.
 And other Agencies.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family of three persons:

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Flour.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Baking Powder.
 6 oz. Tea.
 1 lb. 12 oz. Sugar.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Macaroni.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sago, Rice or Tapioca.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Wheatlets or Sunera.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Rolled Wheat.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cheese.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Prunes.
 4 oz. Peanut Butter.
 2 oz. Salt.
 1 tin Corn Syrup, Honey or Pineapple.
 1 tin Herring, Salmon or Corn Beef.
 1 bar Toilet Soap and 1 bar Laundry Soap.
 1 tin Tomatoes.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Eggs.
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Apples.
 1 tin Pork & Beans or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Marrowfat Peas.
 3 oz. Cocoa.
 3 oz. Cornstarch.
 1 lb. Creamery Butter.
 2 lbs. Meat (Beef, Pork or Lamb).
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Dripping.
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Vegetables (Carrots and Onions).
 Potatoes and One Head Cabbage.
 Milk and Bread according to size of family.
 Coal as required.

The amount of supplies is governed by the number in the family.

In connection with Outdoor Relief 6,542 telephone calls were received during the year, and 7,482 letters.

CAUSES OF DESTITUTION — 1938-1939

SICKNESS

Diabetes	31	
Tuberculosis	5	
Paralysis	14	
Cancer	4	
Cripples	24	
Heart Diseases	31	
Sundry Causes	60	
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OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

Widows	180	
Deserted Wives	23	
Blind	12	
Aged 70 and over	198	
Incapacitated, etc.	113	
	<hr/>	526
Total Causes		<hr/> 695

Nationalities of Heads of Families assisted:

English	182	
Irish	42	
Scotch	62	
Canadian	271	
U. S. A.	8	
Hebrew	77	
Others	53	
	<hr/>	695

Religions:

Church of England	217	
Roman Catholic	91	
United Church	132	
Presbyterian	91	
Baptist	21	
Hebrew	77	
Others	66	
	<hr/>	695

Total number of Toronto Families	695
Total number of Children	15
Total number of Individuals	774

The cost to the City for the above weekly supply of groceries for the past winter ranged from \$3.25 to \$3.40, including bread and milk.

The largest amount of relief given to one family, \$158.75.

The smallest amount of relief given to one family, \$1.06.

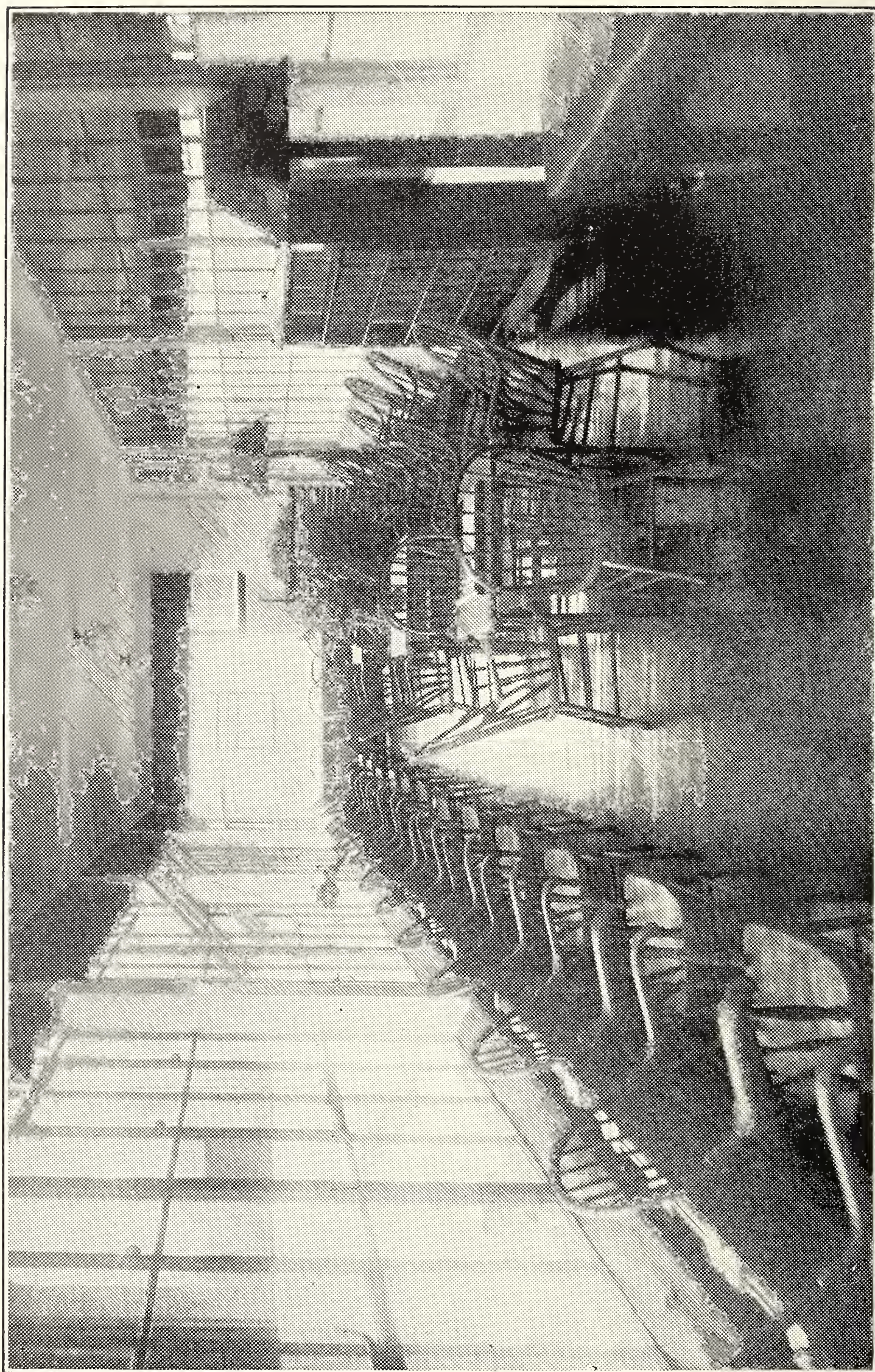
The average amount of relief given per family, \$85.81.

During the year 14,448 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 309,021 packages.

There were also delivered to the homes of applicants: 231,992 pints of milk; 65,317 loaves of bread (1½ lb. loaves); and 505 tons of coal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED MAGUIRE,
Chairman.



Arthur Laughlen Sun-Room (Men's Section)

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

April, 1938, to April, 1939

Bread	loaves	62,827	\$ 5,025.59
Milk	pints	219,909	13,477.53
Coal	tons	505	5,412.34
Butter	lbs.	14,760 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,234.79
Apples	lbs.	15,499	328.09
Soap (Laundry and Toilet)	bars	28,530	839.81
Roiled Wheat	lbs.	5,579	223.38
Sunera	lbs.	5,910	181.78
Flour	lbs.	19,207	369.53
Tea	lbs.	5,335	1,917.13
Cocoa	lbs.	2,224	179.65
Rice	lbs.	5,544	225.74
Sugar	lbs.	25,669	1,299.54
Cheese	lbs.	6,343	894.91
Salt	lbs.	1,746	14.33
B. Powder	lbs.	1,179	167.96
Prunes	lbs.	5,503	347.06
Peanut Butter	lbs.	2,827	226.17
Cornmeal	lbs.	5,690	164.26
Macaroni	lbs.	5,755	162.62
Jam	jars	2,973	236.37
Pork & Beans	tins	7,970	397.46
Herring	tins	1,705	129.56
Corn Syrup	tins	1,085	155.36
Salmon	tins	9,754	897.91
Pineapple	tins	432	33.48
Corn Beef	tins	275	28.39
Cornstarch	lbs.	833	38.85
Bacon	lbs.	5,735	1,261.70
Eggs	doz.	8,495	2,190.46
Tomatoes	tins	13,455	718.46
Plums	tins	3,079	215.53
Marmalade	jars	899	71.20
Sardines	tins	2,241	86.29
Honey	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	840	58.80
Strawberries	tins	3,245	243.38
Pumpkin	tins	484	22.17
Marrowfat Peas	lbs.	485	33.92
Canned Peas	tins	2,389	139.34
Tapioca	lbs.	593	29.65
Sago	lbs.	416	22.85
Meat and Dripping	lbs.	31,458	4,111.59
Vegetables	lbs.	160,860	4,302.94
Special Diets			3,245.34
Automobile Expense			358.67
Delivery Expense			953.58
Printing, Advertising, Stationery and Postage			395.02
Light			214.08
Insurance			44.49
Paper Bags and Containers			573.58
Passover Orders			225.70
Repairs			12.00
Salaries			2,127.89
Telephone			193.20
Furniture			105.00
General Expense			72.17
			\$59,638.59

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER

Applicants for Admission to the House of Industry have nearly all endured lives of anxiety, privation and strain of various kinds and nearly all show marked evidence of cardio vascular disease or chronic debilitating conditions and the quiet routine of the House usually benefits their condition, and many undoubtedly have their lives prolonged.

To most the House provides a haven of contentment and relief from concern as to the future of their lives.

Small duties are arranged for those who are equal to such and a good many make use of The Arthur Laughlen Memorial Sun Room.

A general spirit of happiness pervades the Institution and all members of the staff endeavour to maintain this spirit of good will.

The happy relationship established with the Superintendent of Toronto General Hospital, whereby those who suffer from acute illness are taken into the Hospital to be returned to us on recovery, still continues, and we find it possible to take from all the hospitals of the city several of those who have no homes to go to when leaving hospital.

This year we have received, on recommendation of the Department of Welfare, 30 applicants for admission, and have received from the Toronto General Hospital 17. The Hospital has received from us 9 patients.

The happiest relation exists between the City Health Department and ourselves.

Seven men and two women have died in the House during the year, after residence of from 3 to 17 years. There are two men and two women in the Infirmarys at the time of this report and there are 113 men and 46 women in the House.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,
Medical Officer.

LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT

It hardly seems possible it is time for another Report. The months pass so quickly and perhaps it would be easier to report the things we have not done than those which were done. But now at the close of another year's work we are very grateful for the measure of success we have attained in the work of this Home now in its One Hundred and Second year.

At the 31st of March there were 113 men and 46 women in residence. At the present time the oldest inmate is 94 years of age.

The Annual Picnic was held in Exhibition Park on Thursday, July 21st. The residents were conveyed to and from Exhibition Park in T.T.C. busses, and given a lakeshore drive on the return trip. Games and competitions were held and prizes given. Chocolate milk, peanuts, candy and watermelon were distributed during the afternoon. Each woman received a compact and each man a pair of socks. A clown and his band entertained while tea was served in the Horticultural Building.

All the residents were given admission tickets to the Canadian National Exhibition also lunch, car fare and a coupon for tea or coffee with cake, (the cake and tea were given by courtesy of Mr. Milton Cork). The admission tickets to the Exhibition were donated by a very good friend of the House all of which was greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held on Thursday, December the 22nd, in the Assembly Hall. Talkie movies were shown through the kindness of Col. John Cooper. Community singing was much enjoyed. Miss Smith and her girls' quartette sang delightfully and gave much pleasure. Mr. Rust, the ventriloquist, with Patrick, again won much applause. The Honourable Joseph Thompson was a jolly

Santa Claus and delighted the old people by distributing Christmas stockings from a gaily decorated tree. The women received candy, an orange, apple, nuts, jar of jam, handkerchiefs, fancy soap, hair pins, cup and saucer, beads or brooch, purse, woollen jacket, cracker and chocolate bar. The men received candy, orange, apple, nuts, jar of jam, handkerchiefs, pair of socks, tobacco, cigars, shaving soap, necktie, tobacco pouch, safety razor, chocolate bar and cracker. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of ice cream and cake.

The women carry on as usual assisting in the mending and sewing for the House. Miss Coles again generously donated Christmas Pudding. Dempster's Staff of Life, Western Flour Mills, George Weston's Bread & Cakes Ltd., Purity Bread, Rice's Dairy also Silverwood's Dairy made generous donations of cake and ice cream for the festive season.

The Sun Rooms equipped with radio and a supply of books continues to add to the comfort of the residents, (donations of books would be appreciated by any one interested in this good work).

On Wednesday, March 1st, through the courtesy of Miss Gertrude Brock a Birthday party was held for the residents with Mr. Arthur Cochrane as Master of Ceremonies. A delightful and varied programme was given by Mr. Cochrane with his group of talented artists from Glenmount United Church. Talking pictures were presented by Mr. Wm. Wood and Mr. F. Kaye with the compliments of the Shell Oil Co. The serving of refreshments closed an enjoyable evening. Each inmate received a handkerchief as a gift.

We owe our Superintendent, Mrs. Laughlen, a debt of gratitude for the manner in which she fills her office. She has not spared herself in her devotion to the welfare of the Home and the physical well being and happiness of its guests. Also we wish to emphasize our appreciation of the work done by Miss Sherrin as Secretary. To Dr. Copp we are also indebted for visits and constant attention to sick members of the household. Religious services are held regularly and are well attended.

As I close may I add

*For we must share if would keep,
The Blessing from above;
Ceasing to give we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.*

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN ROBERTS.

April 28th, 1939.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31st March, 1939

Department of Audit,
1108 Temple Building,
Bay and Richmond Streets,
Toronto, 29th June, 1939.

Chas. T. Stark, Esq.,
Chairman and Members of the Board of Management,
House of Industry,
TORONTO.

Dear Sirs:—

I have to report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board and on the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on the 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1939.

I am attaching to this report the following tables:—

- Table 1. Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1939.
- Table 2. Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1939.
- Table 3. Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses.
- Table 4. Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account.
- Table 5. Accumulated Surplus on Current Account.
- Table 6. Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Account.
- Table 7. Endowment Fund Investments.
- Table 8. Accounts Receivable.
- Table 9. Comparative Statement of Current Revenues.
- Table 10. Comparative Statement of Current Expenses.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1939, is grouped into three parts: No. 1 being the revenue and expenditure on Capital Account, No. 2 being the revenue and expenditure on Current Account and No. 3 being the revenue and expenditure on Endowment Account. The revenue on Capital Account consists of a transfer made from the Current Account for equipment.

The balance sheet is divided into similar sections; namely, No. 1 Capital Account, No. 2 Current Account and No. 3 Endowment Account.

In the Current Account, the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$12,647.55 and in the Endowment Account the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$2,683.36.

Since the 1st April, 1934, the House has billed the City for reimbursement for all purchases made for Unemployment Relief and for Casual Ward, as set out on the merchants' invoices; and since June, 1934, it has billed the City, in addition, for the expenses of inmates' maintenance and administration. In return the House accounts to the City for all revenues from sources other than the Endowment Fund. Of the accumulated surplus in Current Account of \$16,278.91 at 31st March, 1938, the sum of \$13,941.95 was paid to the City Treasurer in June, 1938, leaving a balance which consisted of stores and prepaid charges. The corresponding amount payable to the City Treasurer for the year to 31st March, 1939, is \$12,314.42, made up as follows:—

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 19,090.87	
T. Eaton Company Deposit Accounts	6,238.24	
Accounts Receivable—City	17,307.37	
—Provincial Government	2,121.50	
—Inmates	617.34	
—Sundry Account .....	.04	
		45,375.36
Less:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,060.94	
Working Fund	25,000.00	33,060.94
		\$ 12,314.42

The number of families assisted with outdoor relief during 1936-1937, 1937-1938 and 1938-1939 from information given by the Recording Secretary were:—

	1936-1937	1937-1938	1938-1939
April	718	675	598
May	705	662	580
June	664	648	560
July	698	643	547
August	701	637	549
September	709	645	548
October	722	641	552
November	715	644	544
December	715	640	541
January	720	636	546
February	714	615	547
March	704	603	548
Average	707	640	555

I have to rely mainly on the records of the House for the correctness of the amount of the contributions from inmates and contributions from the Provincial Government at Ten Cents per inmate day.

As in past years, land and buildings have been taken into account at the assessed value of 1925. The additions since that time have been taken in at cost. I have not made any verification of the titles to the land and buildings.

On the authority set out in Board of Control Report No. 23 of 1934, the House received from the City Treasurer an advance of \$25,000.00 to be used as an imprest or working fund for purchases. This fund appears as a liability on the balance sheet and the amount for invoices which has not yet been paid by the City to the House as at 31st March, 1939, appears among the accounts receivable.

As in past years, depreciation has not been taken into account. The assets will, therefore, remain at the original amount until they are discarded.

No inventory has been taken of the furniture and moveable equipment. The item in the balance sheet is therefore without support.

The investments of the Endowment Fund were verified by inspection on 9th May, 1939, in the presence of Mr. E. J. B. Duncan and Mrs. Laughlen. Among the investments there is an item of a nominal value of One Dollar representing a \$2,000.00 interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income of which is payable to the House in perpetuity provided the purpose of the House remain of a charitable nature.

The House received a dividend from this trust of \$41.97 due on 1st July, 1938,^o but did not receive a dividend due on 1st January, 1939. The reason given is that the Trust did not earn sufficient revenue to warrant the payment of the latter dividend.

There were additions to the Endowment Fund investments during the year, being two Dominion of Canada 3% bonds at \$1,978.75 due 1st June, 1958, of a par value of \$2,000.00 and one purchase at \$1,145.00 of one City of Toronto 4½% bond due 1st January, 1955, of a par value of \$1,000.00.

A \$500.00 City of Edmonton debenture due 1944 was called during 1938 and replaced by a \$500.00 debenture due 1967. This will bear interest at 5 1/2 % from 1st February, 1938, to 1st July, 1944, and thereafter 4 1/2 % until 1st February, 1967.

All the investments should be registered in the name of the House of Industry.

The investments which are not registered are as follows:—

Province of Ontario 3% bonds due 1st December, 1951—No. 01839	\$1,000.00
No. 01840	1,000.00
No. 01860	1,000.00
No. R.A. 19858	1,000.00
No. R.A. 19859	1,000.00
City of Edmonton 5½% debentures due 1st February, 1967—No. 05812	500.00

The following donations and bequests were received during the year:—

Staunton's Limited	\$ 40.00
W. S. Gibson	10.00
15 Membership Fees at \$2.50 each	37.50
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	\$ 87.50

As required by the amendment of 1937 to the Municipal Act, I report that the employees of the House of Industry are bonded, the premium having been paid up to 3rd October, 1939:—

The fire and other insurance carried is as follows:

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Insurance Coverage</i>
On Buildings and Contents—Fire	\$91,361.37	\$79,000.00
On Boilers—Explosion		20,000.00
On Stores—Fire	1,969.10	3,000.00
On Elevators —Public Liability	\$5,000.00 and	10,000.00
On Automobiles and Trucks—Property Damage		1,000.00
Public Liability	\$5,000.00 and	10,000.00
Fire and Theft	1,432.19	value at the time

The Stores Records have been revised, and as from the 1st July, 1937, I have made a test audit thereof. From that date there has been a material improvement in the keeping of these records. As at 31st March, 1939, the physical inventory of casual stores on hand was below the amounts set out in the stores ledger by \$59.97 and the physical inventory of House stores on hand was below the amounts set out in the stores ledger by \$24.02.

On the other hand, the physical inventory of ordinary stores was over the amounts in the stores ledger by \$2.20.

As from the 1st April, 1936, I have made a detailed check of the bread and milk tickets and have compared in total the redemptions with the issues. The bread tickets outstanding and not redeemed at 31st March, 1939, were 1,868 loaves and the milk tickets outstanding and not redeemed were 11,287 pints. These amounts have been included among the liabilities at the end of the year. All milk and bread tickets shown by the records as being outstanding prior to 1st April, 1938, have been written off and do not appear as a liability on the balance sheet.

The improvements and repairs to buildings made in the year and charged to current expenses are as follows:—

HOUSE:

Terrazzo Floor in Hall	\$ 430.00
Paint, turpentine, etc.	161.41
Plastering ceiling, etc.	133.60
Lumber	72.76
Repairing Heater	66.50
Repairing slate roof—Main Building	52.00
Hobart meat chopper	33.75
Miscellaneous items	466.88
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	\$ 1,416.90

CASUAL WARD:

Repairing slate roof—Elizabeth Street wing	\$ 668.00
Tile Floor at Kitchen sinks	70.00
Paint, turpentine, etc.	66.25
Hobart meat chopper	33.75
Miscellaneous items	417.35
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	\$ 1,255.35

ORDINARY RELIEF:

Hardware, etc.	\$ 8.27
Painting materials45
Miscellaneous items	3.28
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	\$ 12.00

From information supplied in part by the officials of the House, the cost per capita of giving relief in the 12 months is as follows:—

ORDINARY RELIEF:

Number of individuals assisted	774
Direct expenditure thereon, as per Table 2	\$ 60,480.36
Cost per capita	\$ 78.14

CASUAL WARD:

Number of individuals assisted	7,700
Direct expenditure thereon, as per Table 2	\$ 19,402.65
Cost per capita	\$ 2.52

Yours very truly,

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,
City Auditor.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1939

SECTION 1 — CAPITAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Land at 1925 assessed value		\$ 49,200.00
Buildings at 1925 assessed value	\$ 40,000.00	
Additions up to 1938	31,015.66	
Additions in 1938-1939	476.40	71,492.06
Furniture and Equipment	19,594.28	
Additions in 1938-1939	275.03	19,869.31
Cars and Trucks, at cost		1,432.19
		<u>\$141,893.56</u>

LIABILITIES

SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1938

\$141,242.13

ADD:

Net increase in the year as set out in Table 4

751.43

\$141,993.56

\$141,993.56

SECTION 2 — CURRENT ACCOUNT

ASSETS

CASH:

Cash in Bank—Current Account	\$ 19,090.87	
T. Eaton Company—Deposit Accounts	6,238.24	\$ 25,329.11

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

City of Toronto	17,307.37	
Ontario Government	2,121.50	
Inmates for maintenance	617.34	
Sundry Accounts Receivable .....	.04	20,046.25

STORES:

Ordinary Relief Stores	933.78	
Miscellaneous Stores	177.87	
House Stores	414.60	
Casual Ward Stores	442.85	1,969.10

PREPAID EXPENSES:

Insurance Premiums		700.99
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\$ 48,045.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	8,060.94
Working Fund advance from the City of Toronto		25,000.00
SURPLUS:		
Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1938	\$	16,278.91
DEDUCT:		
Portion of Current Surplus as at 31st March, 1938, paid over to the City Treasurer in June, 1938		13,941.95
		<hr/> 2,336.96
ADD:		
Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1939, as set out on Table 2		12,647.55
		<hr/> 14,984.51
		<hr/> \$ 48,045.45

SECTION 3 — ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Investments, as per Table 7	\$	45,379.04
Interest Accrued on bonds but not on shares		372.71
Bank of Toronto, savings account		1.07
		<hr/> \$ 45,752.82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	53.00
SURPLUS:		
Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1938	\$	43,016.46
ADD:		
Net increase in the year as set out on Table 6		2,683.36
		<hr/> 45,699.82
		<hr/> \$ 45,752.82

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Revenue and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March, 1939

SECTION 1 — CAPITAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

16 dining-room tables—Casual Ward	\$	275.03
Making and erecting metal covering for yard passageway		457.80
Wiring for 2 lights in new covered passageway		18.60
		<hr/> \$ 751.43

REVENUE

Amount transferred from Section 2, Casual Ward	\$	275.03
Amount transferred from Section 2, Inmates Maintenance		476.40
		<hr/> \$ 751.43

SECTION 2 — CURRENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

ORDINARY RELIEF:		
Food supplies	\$	49,175.07
Coal, Wood and Soap		6,253.49
Salaries and Wages		3,081.47
Other Expenses		1,970.33
		<hr/> \$ 60,480.36

CASUAL WARD:

Food supplies	\$ 9,128.33	
Salaries and Wages	3,540.70	
Other Expenses	6,458.59	
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account, for equipment	275.03	19,402.65

INMATES MAINTENANCE:

Food supplies	\$ 7,069.79	
Salaries and Wages	4,076.90	
Other Expenses	6,194.92	
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account, for equipment	476.40	17,818.01

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	\$ 6,893.90	
Audit Fee	407.00	7,300.90

Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Current Surplus Account, as per Table 5		12,647.55
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\$117,649.47

REVENUE

CITY OF TORONTO:

Amount billed for:

Ordinary Relief purchases	\$ 57,515.22	
Casual Ward purchases	14,736.47	
Inmates Maintenance purchases	14,667.24	
Salaries and Wages, Administration Expenses and Audit Fee	18,150.13	\$105,069.06

Contributions from Provincial Government for Inmates

Maintenance	4,147.90
Contributions from Inmates	8,183.75
Interest on Eaton's Deposit Accounts	151.51
Amount transferred from Section 3, Endowment Account for expenses which are not in the nature of relief	97.25

\$117,649.47

SECTION 3 — ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE

Amount transferred to Section 2, Current Account, for current expenses which are not in the nature of relief	\$ 97.25
Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Endowment Surplus Account, as per Table 6	2,683.36
	<hr/> \$ 2,780.61

REVENUE

Dividends and interest from investments, including accruals on bond interest	\$ 2,677.76
Bank Interest	15.35
Membership Fees	37.50
Donations and Bequests	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,780.61

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Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses for the
Year Ended 31st March, 1939

FOOD SUPPLIES:

	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward	Ordinary Relief
Bread	\$ 1,298.40	\$ 3,281.90	\$ 5,156.35
Butter	851.59	694.62	4,234.79
Flour and Meal	149.98	216.10	936.35
Groceries	1,572.83	1,653.05	10,681.10
Meat	866.40	1,448.27	4,111.59
Milk	997.99	633.65	14,188.62
Tea and Cocoa	526.81	343.00	2,092.29
Vegetables and Fruit	805.79	857.74	4,302.94
Special Diets .....	.....	.....	3,245.34
Passover Orders .....	.....	.....	225.70
	<u>\$ 7,069.79</u>	<u>\$ 9,128.33</u>	<u>\$49,175.07</u>

OTHER SUPPLIES:

Coal, Wood, etc.	\$ 5,412.34
Soap	841.15
	<u>\$ 6,253.49</u>

SUNDRY EXPENSES:

Cleaning	\$ 450.91	\$ 1,089.01	.....
Automobile Expense .....	.....	.....	\$ 358.67
Light, Power and Telephone	631.63	362.54	407.28
Fuel	1,029.29	2,058.60	.....
Insurance	215.50	103.87	44.49
Miscellaneous	340.56	63.17	177.17
Paper Bags .....	.....	.....	575.70
Printing, etc	90.43	131.26	395.02
Furniture	890.77	620.04	.....
Repairs and Renewals	1,416.90	1,255.35	12.00
Staff Maintenance	454.75	.....	.....
Tobacco	286.80	.....	.....
Water	387.38	774.75
	<u>\$ 6,194.92</u>	<u>\$ 6,458.59</u>	<u>\$ 1,970.33</u>

Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,076.90	\$ 3,540.70	\$ 3,081.47
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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account as at 31st March, 1939

Surplus being fixed assets as at 31st March, 1924, against which there were no liabilities	\$ 97,513.04
Additions to fixed assets to 31st March, 1938, net	\$ 23,230.18
Additions to fixed assets for the year ended 31st March, 1939:—	
Provided out of current moneys:	
16 dining-room tables—Casual Ward	\$ 275.03
Making and erecting metal covering for yard passageway	457.80
Wiring for 2 lights in new covered passageway	18.60
	<u>751.43</u>
Grant from the City of Toronto for buildings—1930	20,000.00
Grant from the City of Toronto for buildings—1933	498.91
	<u>20,498.91</u>
Balance as per the balance sheet	<u>\$141,993.56</u>

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Accumulated Surplus on Current Account as at 31st March, 1939

Excess of current liabilities over current assets as at 31st March, 1924 \$ 12,765.23

ADD:

Excess of expenditure over revenue for the years ended		
31st March, 1925	\$ 1,427.91	
31st March, 1928	17,362.58	
31st March, 1932	30,226.22	
31st March, 1933, on Unemployment Relief Acct.	52,883.38	
31st March, 1935	3,689.74	
Reserve for bread and milk tickets—1927	1,350.00	
Adjustment .....	.60	
Refund to City of Toronto on milk for 15 months to		
31st March, 1931	9,752.08	
Ontario Government Grant for 1932, cancelled in 1933	838.00	
Additions to fixed assets from 1st April 1925 to 31st		
March, 1934, net	16,029.24	
Cost of filing cabinets transferred to the Department of		
Public Welfare in 1933	315.12	
Expenditure for Direct Unemployment Relief for 12½		
months ending 15th April, 1933, not brought to		
account at that date	4,103.95	
Interest on Endowment Fund due and accrued at 31st		
March, 1933, transferred to Endowment Surplus	566.24	
Petty Cash Fund credited to surplus in error — now		
corrected	15.00	
The portion of the current surplus, exclusive of that		
part consisting of stores and prepaid charges, paid		
over to the City Treasurer for the periods ended:		
31st March, 1935	17,359.10	
31st March, 1936	10,938.56	
31st March, 1937	10,105.22	
31st March, 1938	13,941.95	190,904.89
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		\$203,670.12

DEDUCT:

Excess of revenue over expenditure for the years ended	
31st March, 1926	\$ 6.026.53
31st March, 1927	4.835.56
31st March, 1929	13.885.32
31st March, 1930	15.980.56
31st March, 1931	21.615.76
31st March, 1933 on ordinary account	4,350.90
31st March, 1934	21,878.97
31st March, 1936	11,068.26
31st March, 1937	10,933.33
31st March, 1938	13,055.04
31st March, 1939	12,647.55
Ontario Government Grant—adjustment 1927	2,683.60
Sundry adjustments in 1928	3,312.75
Amount received from the City of Toronto on account	
of deficit on Current Account as at 31st March,	
1933	51,867.63
Portion of grant for City's year 1933 allocated to	
cost of casual ward relief from May, 1932, to	
15th April, 1933	15,638.44
Cheques issued prior to 1st April, 1936, cancelled in	
1936	21.90
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	\$209.802.10

Fire Account Reserve credited to Current Surplus Account in 1937	28.63	209,830.73
		<u>\$ 6,160.61</u>
Depreciation entries of previous years reversed in 1934:		
On Furniture and Equipment	\$ 7,292.71	
On Cars and Trucks	1,531.19	8,823.90
		<u>\$ 14,984.51</u>
Balance as per the balance sheet		

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Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account as at 31st March, 1939

Balance as at 31st March, 1938	\$ 43,016.46
ADD:	
Excess revenue over expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1939, as set out on Table 2	2,683.36
	<u>\$ 45,699.82</u>
Balance as per the Balance Sheet	

There were purchased in the year, out of the accumulated cash surplus the following bonds:—

1 Dominion of Canada bond due 1958, 3% at a cost of	\$ 986.25
1 Dominion of Canada bond due 1958, 3% at a cost of	992.50
1 City of Toronto Bond due 1955, 4½%, at a cost of	1,145.00

One City of Edmonton bond for \$500.00 due 1944 at 5½% was called in during the year and a new bond was issued at 5½% up to 1944 and at 4½% up to maturity in 1967.

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Endowment Fund Investments as at 31st March, 1939

	Book Value	Market Value as at 31st March 1939
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1956	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 11,220.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1959	1,500.00	1,680.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Loan 1940	500.00	518.75
Dominion of Canada 3% Loan 1955	3,450.00	3,491.25
Dominion of Canada 3% Loan 1958	1,978.75	1,985.00
Province of Ontario 4½% Loan 1944	1,000.00	1,112.50
Province of Ontario 3% Loan 1951	4,913.75	4,950.00
City of Toronto 4½% Bond 1955	1,145.00	1,145.00
City of Edmonton, Alberta, 5½% Debentures 1967	500.00	385.00
Consumers' Gas Company Stock, including premium—126 shares	13,990.54	22,176.00
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation—4 shares	400.00	260.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation—54 shares	5,400.00	8,046.00
Bank of Montreal—4 shares	400.00	833.00
Mary Pollard Trust—nominal value	1.00	
	<u>\$ 45,379.04</u>	<u>\$ 57,802.50</u>
Bank of Toronto savings account	1.07	
	<u>\$ 45,380.11</u>	

NOTE:—With the exception of the undernoted securities which are entered at cost price, all the investments have been taken into the records at par:—

- Consumers' Gas Company stock.
- Dominion of Canada 3% loan bonds due 1955.
- Dominion of Canada 3% loan bonds due 1958.
- Province of Ontario 3% loan bonds due 1951.
- City of Toronto 4½% loan bonds due 1955.

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Comparative Statement of Current Revenues — 1937/1938 - 1938/1939

Source of Revenue	1937-1938	1938-1939	1938-1939
			Increase Decrease
City of Toronto Grants	\$119,948.65	\$105,069.06	\$ 14,879.59
Contributions from Provincial Government for Inmates'			
Maintenance	4,514.20	4,147.90	366.30
Contributions from Inmates	7,381.54	8,183.75	802.21
Interest on Eaton's Deposit Accounts	135.90	151.51	15.61
Refunds re outdoor relief	2.75	.....	2.75
	<u>\$131,983.04</u>	<u>\$117,552.22</u>	<u>\$ 14,430.82</u>

HOUSE EXPENDITURES

April, 1938, to April, 1939

Bread	\$ 1,298.40
Butter	845.07
Flour and Meal	154.70
Groceries	1,563.94
Meat	866.40
Milk	997.99
Tea and Coffee	513.48
Vegetables	805.79
House Staff Maintenance	454.75
Cleaning Appliances	250.21
Coal and Wood	1,029.29
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	890.77
General Expense	258.46
Insurance	215.50
Light, Gas and Oil	576.43
Medicine and Drugs	82.10
Printing and Advertising, etc.	90.43
Repairs	1,416.90
Salaries and Wages	4,076.90
Soaps and Brushes	200.70
Telephone	55.20
Tobacco	286.80
Water	387.38
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	\$17,317.59

CASUAL EXPENDITURES

April, 1938, to April, 1939

Bread	\$ 3,281.90
Butter	702.67
Cleaning and Laundry	759.32
Coal and Wood	2,058.60
Flour and Meal	189.42
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	620.04
General Expense	55.17
Groceries	1,603.50
Insurance	103.87
Light, Gas and Oil	362.54
Meat	1,448.27
Milk	633.65
Printing, Advertising, Postage, etc.	131.26
Repairs	1,255.35
Salaries and Wages	3,540.70
Soaps and Brushes	329.69
Taxes	8.00
Tea and Coffee	351.23
Vegetables	857.74
Water	774.75
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	\$19,067.65

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF INMATES IN RESIDENCE — 1938-1939

“That which constitutes the supreme worth of life is not wealth, nor ease, nor fame, nor even happiness, but service. Nothing at last counts but service, and that always counts.”

ALFRED W. MARTIN.

The majority of our inmates are old and infirm, the oldest being 94 years.

Many old people come to the House where they are well taken care of and are happy and contented in new surroundings, among new people and supplied with new interests. They improve both physically and mentally.

The following is an extract from the Government Inspector's Report:—

“As usual I have found the House of Industry well managed.

The discipline is very good.

Condition of bedding and clothing is very good.

Dinning-rooms — Well furnished and in nice condition.

Kitchen — modern completely equipped and in good condition.

Dietary — Wholesome and well prepared.”

All who have died have passed the allotted span and it is gratifying to know that their last days were made more comfortable.

The Old Age Pensioners express a great deal of pleasure and gratitude for being independent and self-supporting. The payment of Old Age Pension is Twenty Dollars per month. Fifteen of which they pay for maintenance, leaving Five Dollars for spending money.

In July the Annual Picnic was held in Exhibition Park. A lakeshore drive was enjoyed by all.

In December the Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held in the Assembly Hall.

In March a Birthday Party was held for the residents.

The Trustees and Managers would earnestly request that all those who take an interest in the Institution should inform themselves of its motives and the manner in which it is conducted. This could effectively be done by visiting the House any time between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. daily.

Average number in House daily	154
In on 1st April, 1938	156
Admitted since	74
Total	230
Of whom are blind	2
Cripples	22
Other Inmates	206
Total	230
Discharged 62; died 9 (7 men and 2 women)	71
In the House April 1st, 1939	159
Total	230
Total Cost of Inmates	\$17,317.59
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief	59,638.59
Total Cost of Casual Poor	19,067.65
	\$96,023.83

JOSEPH E. THOMPSON,
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

FRANCES LAUGHLIN,
Superintendent.



THE ASSEMBLY HALL

RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. W. Duckworth, seconded by Miss Carolyn Roberts, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read be adopted and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
2. Moved by Mr. Alfred Maguire, seconded by Mr. W. T. Kernahan, that the following subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

Mayor Ralph Day
 Mr. C. E. Blackburn
 Miss Carolyn Roberts
 Mr. G. G. LeMesurier
 Mr. Alfred Maguire
 Mrs. T. A. Doherty
 Miss Gertrude Brock
 Mrs. A. A. McMichael
 Mr. David Hilton
 Mr. E. J. Freyseng
 Ald. John S. Simmons
 Ald. Walter A. Howell
 Rev. W. E. Wilson
 Mr. W. T. Kernahan
 Mr. Robert Harrison

Mr. James Honan
 Mr. Edgar Burton
 Rev. Father Kirby
 Mr. T. M. Little
 Mr. Strachan Ince
 Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.
 Rev. John Frank
 Mr. F. L. Hubbard
 Rev. Father McGrath
 Ald. Stewart Smith
 Ald. Rowntree
 Rev. T. J. Watson
 Right Rev. Bishop Renison
 Mr. Edmund Titus

3. Moved by Mr. A. Maguire, seconded by Mr. F. L. Hubbard, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.
4. Moved by Ald. Rowntree, seconded by Mr. A. Maguire, that the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
5. Moved by Mr. W. T. Kernahan, seconded by Mr. R. W. Harrison, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valued services rendered to the House.
6. Moved by Miss Carolyn Roberts, seconded by Miss Gertrude Brock, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations: Rices', City Dairy and Silverwoods' Dairy for ice cream, which was greatly appreciated by the inmates.
 Coles Ltd., for their generous donations of plum pudding.
 Western Canada Flour Mills, Geo. Weston's Ltd. and Dempster's Staff of Life, for their general donations of cake.
 Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the inmates were received from various firms and friends.
7. Moved by Rev. H. A. Bracken, seconded by Ald. John Simmons, that we have to record with deep regret the loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of Mr. Thomas Maguire, who was a Manager from 1930 to 1938, and Rev. Canon W. M. Loucks, who was a Manager and Trustee from 1926 to 1938. (During the reading of this motion all remain standing.)

REVEREND H. A. BRACKEN:

I can think of many things in my own individual life and we who meet in this old Institution on the 102nd anniversary can look back to the work twenty-five years and more to the people who gave so freely and generously to the work and the Inmates and contributed to the welfare of the Institution.

Sometimes we are living so close to people that we do not value them. We are permitted to carry on that which was begun by our predecessors and I think we should stop and thank God that He has given the will to serve and ask that He will perpetuate this work.

We are very fortunate in having Mrs. Laughlen and Miss Sherrin in their splendid work. I want to say on behalf of the Members of the Board what a high privilege we regard it to work under our President, Mr. Charles T. Stark, who gives so unstintingly of his time and ability.

MR. MAGUIRE:

I have a very lengthy Report but it intimates the various activities and I would just like to make a few observations and endorse what Mr. Bracken has said by the splendid work done in this Institution by Mrs. Laughlen and Miss Sherrin. One cannot read this report without knowing there must be a splendid system and a very efficient staff.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust	\$ 50.00
Stauntons, Ltd.	10.00
Day, Mayor Ralph	2.50
Roberts, Miss Carolyn	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T.	2.50
Thompson, Hon. Joseph	2.50
Duckworth, Mr. W., M.P.P.	2.50
Gibson, Rev. J. E.	2.50
LeMesurier, Mr. G. G.	2.50
Gavin, Mr. R. C.	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Alfred	2.50
Kernahan, Mr. W. T.	2.50
Freyseng, Mr. E. J.	2.50
Ince, Mr. Strachan	2.50
Honan, Mr. Jas.	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	2.50
Harrison, Mr. Robert	2.50
McGrath, Rev. Father	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. F. L.	2.50
Wilson, Rev. W. E.	2.50
Gibson, Mr. W.	10.00

**Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates,
were received from the following firms and persons:**

Acme Farmers Dairy	Pugsley-Dingman & Co.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.	Rice's Dairy
Betty's Ltd.	St. Lawrence Starch Co.
Bowes Co. Ltd.	Scarboro Farm
Canada & Dominion Sugar Co.	Simpson, Robt., Co.
Canada Dairies	Silverwood's Dairy
Christie, Brown & Co. Ltd.	The City Dairy
Dalton Bros.	The Whitby Dairy
Dempsters Staff of Life	Toronto Dairies Ltd.
Diamond Cleanser Co.	Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.
Eaton, T., Co., Ltd.	Victoria Paper & Twine Co.
Higgins & Burke, Ltd.	Western Canada Flour Mills
Lightfoot, S., & Son Ltd.	Weston, Geo., Bread Co.
Loblaw Groceries Ltd.	Wight, W. & Co.
Lumbers, James, Co., Ltd.	Whitby Dairy
Luxura Tea Co.	Whyte Packing Co.
National Grocers Co.	Wood, G. H. & Co., Ltd.

Aird, Sir John	Foster, Mr. Thomas	Maguire, Mrs. Thos.
Armstrong, Mr. Byron	Gallagher, Mr. Z.	Mulock, Sir William
Baillie, Lady	Gardiner, Mr. P. R.	Nathanson, Mr. N. L.
Ballantyne, Mrs. Adam	Gavin, Mr. R. C.	Partridge, Mrs. A. C.
Betts, Mr. D. C.	Hilton, Mr. David	Prowse, Miss Georgie
Bongard, Mr. R. R.	Honan, Mr. James	Roberts, Miss Carolyn
Bracken, Rev. H. A.	Kemp, Lady	Rogers, Mrs. Thomas
Brock, Miss Gertrude	Kernahan, Mr. W. T.	Simmons, Ald. John
Cameron, Rev. Ross K.	Kirby, Rev. Father	Sixsmith, Mr. J. W.
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.	LeMesurier, Mr. G. C.	Stark, Mr. Charles T.
Duckworth, W., M.P.P.	McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	Tory, Mr. John A.
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	Magee, Mr. Harry	Warren, Mrs. H. D.
Flavelle, Sir Joseph	Morrow, Mr. G. A.	

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since 1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always has its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For one hundreds years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained.

THE HOME, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them for earning their own living. On March 31, 159 men and women were in residence.

THE CASUAL WARD, where homeless men—residents or wanderers from outside points—are sheltered and fed temporarily. For the year ended April, 1939, 7,700 men were given shelter for an average of 9 nights each, and an average of 22 meals each.

OUTDOOR RELIEF, extended to the aged and infirm who are without relief; also widows and young families and others in distress because of unemployment.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their service gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrances. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Government grants provide for the maintenance of the work, *the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.*

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

E. J. FREYSENG,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of

..... Dollars

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